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SC #04638-63

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22 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for ELINT

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SUBJECT: Certification of TOP SECRET Category III
COMINT Clearances by the Chief, [REDACTED]

1. Reference is made to your memorandum SC #04075-63 captioned as above. By this memorandum, you requested that negotiations be conducted with the Air Force Foreign Technology Division (FTD) at Andrews Air Force Base. It was hoped that FTD would grant permission to allow the Chief, [REDACTED] to certify the COMINT Category III clearances of the visitors he escorts to FTD, Patrick Air Force Base.

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2. In this regard, I discussed the above request with the Special Intelligence Security Branch of the DD/I. They, in turn, contacted the Deputy Chief, SPINT Staff. He advised that there did not appear to be sufficient justification to handle certifications in the manner you requested. Furthermore, since the various military services are reluctant to accept this type of certification, he felt that present and future certification to FTD at Patrick Air Force Base should be handled in the routine manner.

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3. This information was verbally transmitted to [REDACTED] of the Operations Division who advised that he would forward request for COMINT Category III to my office so that all trainees at [REDACTED] could be cleared in the manner prescribed by the Deputy Chief, SPINT Staff.

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Security Officer
Office of ELINT

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CC: [REDACTED] CPD/DDI/DDR/

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